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In re: Volyanoy *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6923  
Appl. No.: 10/068,570 Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 6, 2002 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: LIGAND SENSORS DEVICES AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**37 CFR § 1.85(c)**

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 11, 2002 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (6 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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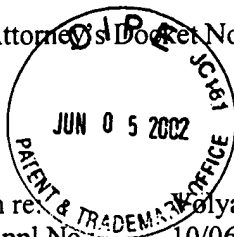
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 11, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of 453.00 to cover the filing fee of 370.00 and the 18.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☐ Other:

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:205 65.00 OP  
03 FC:203 18.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 453.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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